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Title of Invention: <u>SEPARATION ARRANGEMENT</u>		
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Attached are the following items filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office:

1. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures immediately (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
2. [X] The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -20=	00	x\$22.00	\$ 00.00
INDEP CLAIMS	13 -3=	10	x\$82.00	\$ 820.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$270.00	\$ 00.00
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):				
[X] Search report has been prepared by the EPO or the JPO.....				\$930.00
[ ] USPTO was International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA).....				\$720.00
[ ] USPTO was International Searching Authority (ISA) but not IPEA.....				\$790.00
[ ] USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA.....				\$1,070.00
[ ] USPTO was IPEA and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4)....				\$98.00
				\$ 930.00
////////////////////////////////////			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	=\$1,750.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if ap- plicable. Declarations must be filed also (37 CFR 1.27)				- \$ 00.00
////////////////////////////////////			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	\$1,750.00
Fee for recording the enclosed Assignment				+ \$ 00.00
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- a. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,750.00 is enclosed.
- b. [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account Number 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

c. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 12-1216 in the amount of \$ for the fees listed above. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International Application as filed

- a. ☒ is attached.
- b. ☐ is not required because the International Application was filed in the United States Receiving Office.
- c. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

4. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

- a. ☐ are attached.
- b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. ☒ were not made and the time limit for making such amendments has expired.

6. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims made pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

7. ☐ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report issued pursuant to PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Other document(s) or information attached:

8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

- 9. a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- b. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- c. ☒ An International Search Report.
- d. ☒ An International Preliminary Examination Report.

10.a. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.

b. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

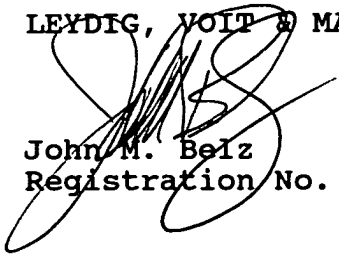
11. The items checked above are being transmitted

- a. ☐ before the 18th month publication.
- b. ☐ after the 18th month publication and before 20 months from the priority date.

c. ☒ by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

Respectfully submitted,

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